
National Fire Academy Course Announcement

STRATEGY & TACTICS FOR INITIAL COMPANY OPERATIONS (STICO)

<i>Host</i>	District 7 Firefighter Training Council & Riley Fire Department		
<i>Dates:</i>	January 17 th , 24 th , 31 st & February 7 th , 14 th 2008		
<i>Location</i>	Riley Fire Department		
	6633 State Road 159, Terre Haute, IN 47802		
<i>Registration Closing Date</i>	January 15 th 2008		
<i>Registration is done at:</i>	http://www.vigocountyfire.com/vcfa		
<i>Contact Person</i>	John Shafer Sta.# 765-721-2655		
<i>Maximum Number of Students</i>	35		

Start Time	6:00 pm		End Time	10:00pm	
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Every Night

Questions about the course may be directed to
District 7 Fire Training Coordinator John Shafer at 765-721-2655
or via email at jshafer@cityofgreencastle.com

Course Information Sheet

STRATEGY AND TACTICS FOR INITIAL COMPANY OPERATIONS

(STICO) (F/W455)

(Formerly Managing Company Tactical Operations: Tactics)

Objective:

The Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Operations curriculum is designed to meet the needs of Company Officers responsible for managing operations. The curriculum consists of three separate and independent courses: *Preparation for Initial Company Operations* (PICO) (formerly MCTO:P); *MCTO: Decisionmaking*; and *Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Operations* (STICO). STICO is designed to develop the management skills needed by Company Officer's to accomplish assigned tactics at structure fires.

Description: Students completing this course will be able to explain the purpose and use of the Communications Model and the Quick Access Prefire Plan (QAP) in tactical operations at fire incidents; define the relationship between incident priorities, strategy, tactics, and implementation in the Command Sequence; select the appropriate strategic mode based upon consideration of risk/benefit and available resources; describe the six steps required to implement the Tactical Action Model and the factors on which apparatus placement is based; select appropriate ventilation tactics; select appropriate rescue tactics and develop a rescue action plan; identify and explain the actions required to support fire confinement and extinguishment activities; select and deploy the appropriate hoselines to accomplish fire confinement and extinguishment; describe the correct procedures for deployment of a hoseline from a standpipe system; identify tactical considerations for providing a water supply to meet incident needs; identify principles and tactics for establishing water supplies from municipal sources, static sources, and portable sources, for protecting exposures, for achieving salvage, and for achieving overhaul; identify the special construction factors of single-family dwellings involved in fire; demonstrate the ability to use the Communications Model; determine appropriate strategy, select correct tactics, and operate within an appropriate Incident Command System (ICS) organization at a fire in a single-family dwelling